

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 06-47723

BURNS DAY CARE, INC.,

Chapter 13

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

On June 16, 2006, Rachel E. M. Burns, the President of Debtor, who is not an attorney, filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 13 on behalf of Debtor, which is a corporation. A corporation may not be a debtor under Chapter 13. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 109(e) (“Only an individual with regular income . . . may be a debtor under chapter 13 of this title.”)

Additionally, “[a] corporate president may not represent [her] corporation before a federal court. . . . [A] corporation cannot appear otherwise than through an attorney.” *United States v. 9.19 Acres of Land*, 416 F.2d 1244, 1245 (6th Cir. 1969); *see also In re Dick Tracy Insurance Agency, Inc.*, 204 B.R. 39, 39 (Bankr. W.D. Mo. 1997)(“There is no dispute that a corporation must be represented by counsel in a bankruptcy proceeding and may not file a petition *pro se*.”)

For these reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED.

Date: July 24, 2006

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker  
Thomas J. Tucker  
United States Bankruptcy Judge